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TO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, PFOR, HU

SUBJECT: BIRO VISIT

REFS: A. BUDAPEST 3283, B. STATE 258837

1. REF. B. DID SUMMARIZE MAIN POINTS THAT WERE DISCUSSED DURING BIRO VISIT TO WASHINGTON. WE WERE INTERESTED TO NOTE THAT BIRO'S BRIEF APPARENTLY DID NOT INCLUDE SPECIFIC POLITICAL ISSUES AS SUCH AND HE AVOIDED, FOR EXAMPLE, MENTION OF THE CROWN. SIMILARLY, THERE WAS NO OVERALL READING FROM HIM ABOUT U.S. - HUNGARIAN RELATIONS, ALTHOUGH HE WAS OF COURSE KEENLY INTERESTED IN PROSPECTS FOR TRADE REFORM ACT, AND DID REFER ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO HUNGARIAN DESIRE TO MOVE AHEAD IN BILATERAL MATTERS. ANDREWS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED BY AMBASSADOR SZABO'S DINNER FOR BIRO TO PRESS KOVACS AGAIN ON MESTERHAZY CASE WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULT.

2. OVERALL, WE SENSE THAT HUNGARIANS MAY HAVE WANTED  
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GREATER BILL OF PARTICULARS ON TRADE-RELATED MATTERS THAN

WE WERE PREPARED TO OFFER, GIVEN FACT THAT TRADE REFORM ACT  
STILL IN CONGRESS, BUT THAT ATMOSPHERICS WERE GENERALLY  
GOOD, THAT USEFUL CONTACTS WERE ESTABLISHED OR REINFORCED,  
THAT BIRO'S VISIT MADE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO OUR RE-  
LATIONS GENERALLY. MEMCONS FOLLOW.

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